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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
NAOHISA HIGASHIYAMA : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION :  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.